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ON THE RAILROADS.

Trains Again Running About on Time.

ERIE'S HARD BATTLE WITH SNOW.

First Train from New York, Tuesday, Reached Here at 4:30 P. M.—Movements of Trains To-day—O. and W. All Right S. and W.

When the Erie's centrifugal plow passed through this city about 1:30, Tuesday afternoon, bound from Jersey City to some point west of Port Jervis, the crowd at the James street station predicted an early resumption of travel. The plow didn't have very much to do in this city, and her snow pitching abilities were not shown at this point.

She was soon followed by No. 1, due here at 11.05. The train was made up of five cars and brought the mail and newspapers. All of the other trains, except No. 29, went through, being from an hour to two hours late.

No. 30 was the first train east carrying passengers. She was about forty-five minutes late. The milk had preceded her, but no one was allowed to board. No. 22 was annulled as was No. 29 west.

The rotary plow went east at 12 midnight. She was expected to come here again, to-day, open the State Hospital switch, for coal is needed there, and then tackle the drifts on the Pine Bush branch.

The train on the latter branch started from Pine Bush, Tuesday morning, and is now lying in a drift in Ryan's cut a mile or two out of Pine Bush.

The Middletown Way started east on time, this morning, and the Orange County and Mountain Express were less than an hour late in leaving here. No. 10, due at 6:01, went east at 8:15, this morning.

Erie No. 38, due to leave here at 10.48, left at 11:25, this morning.

No. 21 arrived here at 11:50, bringing the morning papers. No. 1 was just behind, and the trainmen stated that the road was well opened.

The Erie milk train reached here at 1:45 this afternoon.

O. AND W. ALL RIGHT.

The O. and W. reports that all trains are moving, freights being started, to-day. No. 1 was an hour and ten minutes late, this morning. The milk trains got through to Weehawken Tuesday night. The [illegible] plow was sent as far as Livingston Manor, Tuesday, there being [illegible] at that point.

S. AND W. IN HARD LUCK.

The Susquehanna and Western officials had bright prospect of getting the road open to-day into State Hill. It was reached early this morning, when two engines and the snow plow were derailed and [illegible] over blocks on the road completely. There were twenty men on the plow, one of whom, Henry Roberts, was somewhat hurt. Trains from this city did not start out.

The O. and W. sent an engine to State Hill, this afternoon, to endeavor to right the plow and engines.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The McWilliams Claim Not Adjusted—High School Heating Apparatus to Be Altered—Other Business.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, the committee on the McWilliams claim reported that it had not been able to effect a settlement on the basis of the architect's certificate. No further action was taken than to file the report.

The High School Committee was authorized to expend not more than $800 in making necessary changes in the heating system there.

The application of the Middletown Public Library for registration with the Regents of the University was ratified by the Board and ordered transmitted to the Regents. The registration of the library will entitle it to several hundred dollars annually from the Regents, and to local subsidies and other privileges and advantages not now enjoyed. The application was made on the suggestion of Dr. Hardenburgh, who, during his recent trip to Albany, learned from one of the Regents the advantages of library registration under the laws of 1892.

The Board of Health's communication, extending the time of making repairs and improvements until April 1, was laid on the table.

The Board adjourned until Feb. 21.

VALENTINE MASQUERADE.

Germania Maennerchor Had a Jolly Time, Tuesday Evening.

The Germania Maennerchor had one of the jolliest times in its history, Tuesday night, at the valentine masquerade held at its hall on Centre street. The dancers were all masked and some very funny costumes were shown. The Orange County brewery employes were present and added much fun to the event.

Dancing was continued until long past midnight.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting—Contagious Diseases—May Remove Garbage.

The Board of Health met Tuesday night, the full Board being in attendance.

Two cases of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever were reported.

Messrs. Greene, Lutes and Kilbury were appointed committeemen to confer with Mayor [illegible] Elwood regarding a plan to have the city collect and remove garbage.

Spent Nine Hours Coming Five Miles.

David Ayres, a farmer from near Circleville, accompanied by Thomas Hennessey and W. T. Doty, reached this city at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, having left Circleville at 9 o'clock that morning. Seven sleighs loaded with milk accompanied them. They had to follow the fields nearly all of the way.

To-day's Funerals.

—The body of Gilbert Rockafellow was buried to-day. Rector Evans read the Episcopal burial service at the grave.

—The funeral of Frances Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, was held, this morning, at the bereaved home, Rev. J. Newton Emery officiating. Burial will be in Philipsburgh cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Gabriel Seeley.

Gabriel Seeley, a well known farmer of Chester, died there, at 6 o'clock, Tuesday morning, aged about seventy years.

The deceased was the father of the late Ira G. Seeley and an uncle of Charles W. Gardner and Mrs. Lizzie Hulse, of this city.

Funeral Friday, at the 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lilleous DeGraw.

Mrs. Lilleous DeGraw, widow of John DeGraw, died at the home of her grandson, Frank L. Weymer, at Bellvale, Tuesday morning, in her eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. DeGraw, who was a daughter of William DeGraw, of Goshen, was born at Greenwood Lake and had resided in Orange county all her life. Her husband died twenty years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Cooper, John and Thomas DeGraw, of this city; James DeGraw, of Goshen; Ann, wife of Stephen Mars, of Florida, and Lilleous, wife of Augustus Weymer, of Bellvale. The eldest son, William, died at Paterson, N. J., a month ago, and the following children died some years ago: Robert, Stephen, Jacob, Edward and Amy. Mrs. DeGraw is also survived by a brother, Archibald Donnal, of Horseheads, and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Hyatt, of Paterson.

The deceased was a most excellent woman, proving herself a devoted wife and mother, and discharging conscientiously and faithfully the duties of life. For more than sixty years she was a consistent member of the M. E. Church at Greenwood Lake, and all who knew her recognized her sterling christian qualities.

She resided in this city with her children for several years previous to a year and a half ago, and until she met with an injury from a fall was an attendant at church whenever the weather would permit. The injury she sustained made her an invalid from the time of the accident until her death, but her mental faculties remained unimpaired even to the close of life.

LENT AT GRACE CHURCH.

The Programme of Services Arranged by Rector Evans.

During the Lenten season services will be held in Grace Church as follows:

Morning prayer will be said at 8.25 and evening prayer at 5.00 p. m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with a short five-minute talk at the morning service, and a regular address in the afternoon.

The morning service is specially meant for the children of the Sunday School.

On Wednesdays the litany will be said at 8.25, and evening prayer with a sermon or address by some visiting clergyman or layman, at 7:30 p. m.

During holy week the following services will be held:

Monday—Holy Communion at 7 a. m.

Tuesday—Morning prayer at 8:25 a. m.

Wednesday—Evening prayer and address at 5.00 p. m.

Thursday—Morning prayer at 7 a. m., litany at 8.25 a. m.; holy communion and address 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday—Morning prayer at 8.25 a. m., ante-communion and address at 10 a. m.; three-hour service beginning at 12.30, evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Easter Eve—Morning prayer at 8.25 a. m.; ante-communion at 10 a. m.; evening prayer and infant baptism, 4 p. m.

On Easter Day (April 2) there will be the following services:

Holy communion at 6 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m.; Easter carols and children's service at 3:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Other Services—St. Matthias Day, (Friday, Feb. 24) and Annunciation of Virgin, (Saturday, March 25) holy communion at 9.30 a. m.

ENGINES IN COLLISION.

Singular Accident to the Erie's Orange County Express, Monday Night.

Two engines were hauling the Orange County Express, Monday evening, and at Sterlington the first engine broke loose and the storm was so severe that it ran to Sloatsburgh before the engineer, Levi Lasley, knew that the train was not behind. The engineer of the second engine did not know that the first engine had broken away and at Sloatsburgh he crashed into it.

Mr. Lasley had a rib broken. Mr. Sarley was cut on the lip, Charles Nichols, a brakeman, was thrown down and his face and nose badly bruised, and several of the thirty passengers on the train were cut and bruised.

Both engines jumped the track and were slightly damaged.

At the Casino, To-morrow Night.

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Ontario and Western Earnings.

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GAME OF SNOW BALL.

City and Traction Company at Odds.

SNOW SHOVELED ON R. R. TRACKS.

Disabling of Big Plow Electric Road's Reason for Not Removing Snow—City Officials Would Not Wait—Big Force at Work.

"You take care of your snow and we'll take care of our's," was Mayor Mance's ultimatum to Supt. Rock, of the Traction company, today.

If the Traction company's big snow plow had not burned out a motor, Tuesday night, which completely disabled her, the work of removing the snow would have been begun on North street Tuesday night by the city's street force and the Traction company's employes.

The disabling of the plow prevented any work from being done, and this morning Mayor Mance, when he found the business streets still snow-blockaded, hunted up Supt. Rock, and told him that he was very much displeased that no effort had been made to remove the snow. The Superintendent replied that the snow plow was in the power house, dismantled, and that accounted for the failure to do anything.

Mayor Mance states that Supt. Rock then promised him to get the other plow out at 8 o'clock. The Mayor then told Superintendent of Streets Wilcox to give Mr. Rock the use of two, five or even ten men, if necessary, to help the flat car along. At 8:30 nothing had been done toward relieving the choked thoroughfares through which the trolley runs. Twenty-four hours having elapsed since the road had been ordered to remove the snow, Mayor Mance got into communication with Chairman Warford, of the Street Committee, and told him that unless the Traction company made some effort to remove the snow by 10 o'clock, to throw the snow plowed off back on the tracks and remove the city's share of the snow. At 10 o'clock nothing having been done the city's force was put at work, about twenty men and nine teams going into the heaps at a great rate. The snow had hardly been pushed back between the tracks and the teams commenced their work, when Supt. Rock, who had gone down on East Main street, with the red plow, after the white city line car which was stalled there, appeared round the corner, dragging the stalled car behind the plow. He didn't see what had happened down North street, but there was a crowd of people lining the walks awaiting his reappearance. When he did see that his tracks were buried he was speechless for a few moments.

The men kept on working to [illegible] and finally had the snow bank on the rails both before and behind his cars and things were entirely at a standstill.

He and Mr. Gensman took a hurried trip to the Mayor's office and endeavored to locate him by telephone, but he could not be found.

The red car was pulled down to King street and left there, while the city car was left in front of N. D. Mills' cigar store.

In the meantime the city's force, increased to fifty-three men and nine teams, continued to cart the snow from the business streets and from Academy avenue, where the snow plows had banked it up, the loads being dumped in the brook at Benjamin street.

At 11 o'clock Supt. Rock and Asst. Supt. Gensman were at the Mayor's office when he arrived. After the exchange of greetings Supt. Rock and the Mayor entered on a short but rapid conversation. The substance of the talk was on the lines as given above.

Supt. Rock said that the Mayor had taken drastic measures while they were doing the best they could. The Mayor responded that the superintendent had failed to do anything that he had agreed to do, and that he had lost confidence.

The Superintendent said that he had done all that he could do and the Mayor replied: "If you can't remove the snow we're sorry. We'd take care of our snow and you take care of yours."

"The Erie and the O. and W. have done no better than we've done. I didn't come here to quarrel with you, Mr. Mance."

"We offered to work hand and hand with you, and you've done nothing."

"We're doing the best that we can," replied Mr. Rock.

"Twenty-four hours was surely time enough for you to do something."

"I understand that you've blocked our road from North street to Genung."

"The street commissioner has removed banks where necessary. I fully approve of the commissioner's action."

Mr. Rock walked to the door, stood for a moment and said: "Well, I suppose that we'll have to do the best we can."

That terminated the interview, and Mayor Mance said that he should remain down town all afternoon in case he was needed.

A good many people think that the Traction Company has lost nothing by what has happened, for when its big plow is repaired and ready for use there'll be no need of hauling very much snow.

A good many people are saying, too, that if Receiver Royce had been in town all friction between the road and the city would have been prevented, for there are few men who have such a knack at smoothing out wrinkles and making rough places smooth as Receiver Royce.

The white plow, flat car and fifteen men were removing the snow on Wickham avenue, near North street, at 3:30 o'clock.

Monday Art Club's Lecture Course.

All ladies desiring tickets for the lecture course, under the auspices of the Monday Art Club, can procure them at the door on the afternoon of the first lecture, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dewitt Schoonmaker, Thursday, Feb. 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Course tickets $1; single admission fifty cents. 1t

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THE NAVY CANTEEN.

Secretary Long Orders Its Discontinuance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The canteen aboard ship is a thing of the past. It never obtained a strong hold in the service of late, the only vessels in the navy permitting the sale of even beer aboard being the New York and the Indiana. It cannot be gathered that the operation of the canteen aboard these ships has been the subject of any ill report, but even there the sales of beer have been ordered stopped in the following order issued by Secretary Long, dated Feb. 8, but just published: "After mature deliberation the department has decided that it is for the best interest of the service that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy or within the limits of naval stations be prohibited. Therefore, after the receipt of this order, commanding officers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or other alcoholic liquors to be sold or issued to enlisted men either on board ship or within the limits of navy yards, naval stations or marine barracks except in the medical department."

Flour Mill Syndicate.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—The Evening Wisconsin says: "It was admitted here that the flour mill syndicate of which Thomas A. McIntyre is the head had carried the day. All the Duluth mills except Freeman's and a small concern are reported to have been secured in addition to the majority of the mills in Minneapolis. It is also learned that the largest mills in New York and Buffalo, in addition to several large Milwaukee plants, have been captured. It is believed that when the concern is fully organized a large majority of the spring wheat mills in the country will be found in the deal. The capitalization of the trust, it is reported, will be about $35,000,000."

German and American Relations.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—United States Embassador Andrew D. White said to a correspondent here yesterday, with reference to the statement by the North German Gazette, that Baron von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs, communicated to him the main points of his recent speech in the reichstag several days before Mr. White had transmitted a statement of the views of the foreign office relative to the Samoan situation to the state department at Washington. Hence, Mr. White said, it was impossible that Baron von Bulow's speech had been influenced by the formal representations made by Mr. White to his government.

New York State Savings Banks.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—The state banking department has issued a statement showing the condition of the savings banks of the state on Jan. 1 last and their operations during the year 1898. The statement is as follows: Total resources, $923,420,861; amount due depositors, $816,144,367; other liabilities, $379,371; surplus, $106,896,623; number of open accounts Jan. 1, 1,865,653; number of accounts opened during the year, 347,866; number of accounts closed during the year, 287,928; amount deposited during the year, $223,474,878.

The Sampson-Schley Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the record in the case of Admirals Sampson and Schley, which had already been published. The document was referred to the committee on naval affairs. It was stated that a statement would be prepared in Admiral Schley's behalf, and this also will go to the naval committee.

A Paper Bag Trust.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—A Daily News special from Appleton, Wis., says: "A paper bag trust has been floated, with a capital stock of over $25,000,000. The trust is organized to allow the joint use of patents owned by one of the interested companies. The combine will embrace 95 per cent of the paper bag manufacturers of the country."

Dramatic Scene In Court.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Manuel G. Silva, convicted of felonious assault, was sentenced to state prison in the superior court yesterday for a term of not more than seven and not less than four years. Before he was sentenced he fell on his knees and called upon God to strike him dead if he was guilty. The court said that it was not within its province to say that the jury's finding was wrong.

THE COUNTRY ROADS.

Still Blocked, But Travel Is Possible Through the Fields—At the Condensery.

Very few of the country roads are being opened, but routes of travel have been found through fields.

The Bloomingburgh plank road company has a large force of men at work digging out the banks and putting the road in shape for travel. Mattie Askew said this morning that twenty-five men were at work between this city and Fair Oaks.

About half the Anglo-Swiss Condensery's milk got in Tuesday, and, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, it was said at the condensery office that the prospects were that all or nearly all the milk would be delivered to-day.

HYMENEAL.

Lee—Flanagan.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Flannagan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Flannagan, to Patrick Lee, both of Middletown, occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Hanlon at St. Joseph's Church. The happy couple will take up their residence for the present with the bride's brother on Cottage street. The bride was handsomely attired in a green cloth dress.

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FIGHTING AT MANILA

American Outposts Driving Back Insurgents.

GUNBOAT GIVING EFFECTIVE AID.

Nine Californians Wounded, Tuesday Afternoon—Fighting Renewed To-day—Insurgents Driven Back, Are Short of Ammunition.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Feb. 15, 5:20 p. m.—Several rebels, yesterday afternoon, having fired from houses bearing white flags on the American outposts, Col. Smith, with Companies L, D and M of the California Volunteers, proceeded to clean out the enemy along his front. The rebels opposed him from the brush and several skirmishes occurred, during which nine Californians were slightly wounded before the enemy was driven out.

The work proceeded in a systematic manner, a gunboat shelling the villages and working her rapid fire guns very cleverly and effectively on the jungle. The entire California Regiment, with the exception of two companies, four companies of the Washington Regiment, two companies of the Idaho Regiment and a battery of the Sixth Artillery were engaged, and the rebels were driven towards Lake Laguna de Bayo. The rebels held their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately.

The American outposts in this direction is now fully twelve miles out. All is quiet along the rest of the line, with the exception that occasional exchanges of shots between sharpshooters break the monotony.

GEN. OTIS'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Gen. Otis received at the War Department, to-day, says six soldiers were wounded in the desultory firing, yesterday.

Lieut. Edwin A. Hartig, of the First Dakota, was drowned, last night, while attempting to land a Hotchkiss gun at Pasig.

LANDED AT ST. MICHAELS.

Stories of Passengers from the Bulgaria Indicate Her Probable Loss.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at St. Michaels, Azore Islands, announces that the twenty-five men and children taken off the disabled Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria by the American tank steamer Weehawken, were landed at St. Michaels, yesterday.

The rescued passengers report that the cargo of the Bulgaria shifted, throwing the steamer on her beam ends. Although a quantity of the cargo was jettisoned the crew was unable to right her. During the gale 150 horses were lost and a boat with five men in her went adrift.

The Weehawken which met the Bulgaria 800 miles from the Azore's, Feb. 5, stood by till the disabled steamer was lost sight of, and the Weehawken proceeded.

New York's New Surrogate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 15—James M. Varnum, of New York city, was to-day appointed Surrogate of New York county.

M'QUOIDS' ANNUAL BALL.

A Very Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time.

McQuoid Engine Company held its twenty-sixth annual hop in Red Men's Hall, Tuesday night, it having been postponed from the Casino, Monday night, when the storm prevented attendance. This being the last hop before Lent it was very largely attended, and was over by midnight.

Caterer Nearn served a fine supper in the banquet hall.

Those in charge of the event were:

Floor Manager—Thomas Donovan, aided by Ed. Nutley, B. Haley, Thos. Costello, J. F. Gibbons.

Reception Committee—Wm. Pohlman, Thos. Gillen, P. J. Riley, W. Faulkner, Peter Cummings, A. Heinemann, T. F. Callinan.

Committee of Arrangements—F. J. Nearn, Wm. Pohlman, J. M. Garland, B. Haley, Jas. Short, J. E. Egan, Thos. Donovan.

The officers of the company are: Chaplain, Rev. P. O'Hanlon; President, Wm. Pohlman; Vice President, J. M. Garland; Foreman, Jas. Short; 1st. Asst., Thos. Donovan; 2d Asst. Thos. Costello; Sec., A. Heinemann.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132¾	131¼
Tobacco	138½	138¼
Chicago Gas	112⅜	112¾
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	111⅝	111¼
U. S. L., pref.	71¾	71⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	42½	42
A. T. & S. F.	22½	22⅝
C. B. & Q.	141½	139¾
C. M. & St. P.	126⅝	126¾
R. I.	118⅛	117¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	104½	103½
Erie		—
D. and H.	114½	113½
O. & W.	22⅞	22⅝
Federal Steel	46¾	46⅝
P. & R.	22⅜	22⅝
Do., 1st pref.	62⅛	61⅛
N. W.	149½	149⅝
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	136⅛	138⅝
M. P.	44⅝	46½
Texas	21⅞	21⅝
U. P.	46½	46⅝
W. Union	95	95⅜
L. & N.	65¾	64⅝
Manhattan	112⅜	111⅛
P. M.	52	51⅝
Wabash, pref.	22⅝	23
No. Pacific, pref.	79½	79½
Metropolitan Traction	235½	236
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅞	92⅜
Southern, pref.	49¾	50
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	73⅝	74⅛
May Corn	37	36⅝
May Oats	28⅝	28⅝
May Pork	$10 00	$10 02
May Lard	5 60	5 65

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 1899.

The [illegible] is made that during the extreme cold of last week the span of the Brooklyn bridge contracted [illegible] a half foot [illegible] half feet higher in the [illegible] it was last July.

Tuesday [illegible] days to [illegible] The [illegible] possible [illegible] torpedo, [illegible] live [illegible] came out [illegible]

The [illegible] fighting gun [illegible] is of course [illegible] with Spanish [illegible] first, [illegible] to them and they [illegible] as much surprised at the [illegible] the boys in [illegible] after his [illegible] the buzz-saw.

A [illegible] the Assembly [illegible] for the completion [illegible] factory buildings at N[illegible] probably not be [illegible] will be [illegible] necessity for [illegible] while the demands [illegible] resulting from [illegible] urgent and [illegible] therefore [illegible] kept down the N[illegible] have to wait.

[illegible] have [illegible] not [illegible] as [illegible] instance [illegible] Dred Scott decision [illegible] and pro[illegible] reversed. When the [illegible] the United States [illegible] and [illegible] that they were [illegible] and its [illegible] that [illegible] anarchist as well [illegible]

It is [illegible] Washington that President McKinley [illegible] brought [illegible] many of [illegible] Senate and House [illegible] He has [illegible] of [illegible] not only [illegible] has [illegible] and [illegible] The President [illegible] had no [illegible] party the [illegible] been [illegible] them are making [illegible] which were strong [illegible] the President to [illegible] to save [illegible] Eagan.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Wood Haulers' Wages Trout Rod Material Butter Prices A Handy Man—Game Law Violators Delaware Ice Gorges Delaware County's Republican Boss Many Other Interesting Notes.

[illegible]

—A great many [illegible] and lots of [illegible] destroyed by floods.

—J. F. Wood, [illegible] merchant, will [illegible] April 1.

—John A. S[illegible] turning shops [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] He will probably [illegible] short time.

—[illegible] wood up this way [illegible] excellent sleighing [illegible] from $1 to $1.25 a cord [illegible] wood, and get out [illegible] This [illegible] when there [illegible] and the [illegible]

—[illegible] soldiers [illegible] themselves [illegible] than these [illegible]

—[illegible] getting out an [illegible] county, for [illegible] is a firm [illegible] Sullivan county [illegible] Sullivan [illegible] can [illegible] taken [illegible] fishing. [illegible] friend, [illegible]

—When [illegible] eighteen and twenty [illegible] growing ones [illegible] coming [illegible] prosperity [illegible] Some of [illegible] for higher [illegible] will go to the [illegible] advance of [illegible] It is easily [illegible] that have [illegible]

—[illegible] is a [illegible] He makes [illegible] their [illegible] pays [illegible] cash on the spot. [illegible] an extensive [illegible] everything is kept up in [illegible] A good man [illegible] any [illegible]

—[illegible] long enough to take the [illegible] deer in Orange county as all the deer in the county can be killed in that time if that is what is wanted. If I am not mistaken the average deer killer has but little respect for law if he can only get a shot unseen at the deer, at least I fear this is too often the case whether they are protected or not. Game protection is a queer thing anyway and is more observed in the breach than in the observance. True, three-fourths of our sportsmen observe the law and the other fourth kill and slay whenever they can with safety to themselves and it matters but little whether it is deer, fowl or trout.

—There are places on the Delaware River where the ice lodged during the January thaw where it (the ice not the thaw) is now frozen solid its entire depth that may be anywhere from six to sixteen feet. Should we have a sudden break up the destruction along the river will be certain. The railroads that skirt the Delaware should be ready to assist in breaking up these gorges with dynamite or some other explosive should the flood come suddenly. Rocks weighing many tons are frozen in the ice and will be tossed around like a chip when the break up comes. I would not like to pose as an alarmist, but if there comes a sudden break up I can see a heap of trouble such as the Delaware Valley never witnessed before.

—Sheriff J. D. Lawrance, the Republican boss of Delaware county, is of that county born, but with a Sullivan county education, having spent his boyhood days at Thumanville, from which place he enlisted in Col. VanWyck's Tenth Legion. The sheriff is a pretty square toed sort of a fellow and could manipulate political laws to beat the enemy, were it not for the fact that he was at one time game protector and there are many in his own party who would like to get even with him for that. The would-be politician should steer clear of being a game protector as he is sure to make a lot of enemies if he does his duty or even attempts to earn his salary.

—The Monticello Watchman says that "forty-six years ago, last week, a trout was caught in White Lake in this county weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz and measuring 2 ft. and 2 inches in length." Middletown fishermen should clip this out and paste it in their hats, so that hereafter they will get their trout—(I dare not say stories) well proportioned. No use in claiming that a twelve inch trout that got away would have weighed four pounds.

—Who said we wouldn't have any ice this winter? It ought to be cheap next summer.

—Delaware county has no town meeting next year. It is to be hoped that the law may be changed so as to elect town officers at the general election in November. This would certainly be done if it was a close county with Democratic leanings, but as it is not the case and Republicanism holds undisputed sway the party in power has no interest in it whatever. As town meetings are now held it costs on the average for each town for expenses and time and travel of the voters not less than $1,000 a year, with no adequate return for the time and money spent and in the larger towns there is not even a correct expression of the wishes of the voters obtained, owing to so many refusing to travel so far to vote.

—If the Five States' Milk Company ever intends to do anything it should be about it quickly and before the market is flooded with milk. The Milk Exchange fellows are all good, sharp, wide awake business men with "hair on their teeth," and they care not a straw how much power of attorney the officers of the new company may have so long as they have no receiving stations or a cake of ice to cool a can of milk with. If the farmers ever intend to make a reformation in the milk business they can do it better during the winter months than in warm weather. If, as is reported, they are consorting with the long talked of New York Milk Trust they are but committing hari kari, or jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. A power of attorney to control milk is not worth the paper it is written on, unless it can be enforced by holding the milk and by that means controling the market.

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Sounded So Truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case." MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

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FIGHTING REPORTED.

Insurgents Open Fire on Our Troops at Pateros.

MILLER'S VICTORY WAS BLOODLESS.

It Is Hoped at Washington That the Stern Lessons Already Given the Filipinos May Be Sufficient—A Humane Policy Favored.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—The insurgents at Pateros, ten miles southeast of Manila, surrendered on Wednesday, but the place was not occupied by our troops. Since their surrender the Filipinos have flown flags of truce, indicating their submission, but yesterday afternoon they opened fire upon some detached troops of the First California infantry stationed nearly north of the town. The Californians replied with a hot fire, driving the rebels out of the town.

They moved to the south, where they made a stand, and an engagement followed, continuing until dark. The Californians in the meantime were re-enforced by companies from the First Washington and First Idaho infantry and the Utah light artillery. The former Spanish river gunboat Laguna de Bay is now on her way to shell the enemy's rear.

It is supposed that the insurgents who evacuated the town upon its surrender have been secretly gathering at Pateros under cover of flags of truce for several days with the object of making the attack which they made yesterday afternoon.

War News In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The confirmation of the press reports detailing the capture of Iloilo were received at the war department yesterday with considerable satisfaction. While no apprehension had been felt as to General Miller's ability to capture the capital of the Visayan federation, or, for that matter, anything else that was wanted in the archipelago, the reports of strong intrenchments that the natives had been constructing around the town led the department to fear that the landing would be a bloodier affair than either of the battles of Manila. It was with great satisfaction, therefore, that Admiral Dewey's dispatch was received, saying that we had lost no men at all and the casualties among the natives were much smaller than at first reported.

The fact that foreign interests in Iloilo are being satisfactorily guarded is another source of gratification to the administration. This forestalls criticism or danger of interference from any foreign power, which has all along been a complication that had to be considered as a possibility, but which it was intended to avoid at all costs.

What the future will be it is scarcely safe to say. The president, from the inception of the Spanish war, has been earnestly in favor of the most humane policy, and it is not intended to follow the severe check to the Filipinos with a war of subjugation if the insurgents will allow this government to avoid it. They have had a stern lesson at Manila and at Iloilo, and if they are content to profit by it and come peaceably into camp they may do so without fear of further chastisement. Still, it is recognized that Admiral Dewey and General Otis have a much better grasp of the local situation than is possible here, and the administration does not propose to tie their hands with unnecessary instructions.

The war department has received the following advices from General Otis, under date of Manila, Feb. 14:

"One hundred and eighty officers and 1,800 men, Spanish prisoners of war, left port on the 12th and 13th by steamers Reina Christina and Uruguay, en route to Spain. Can awards on Didi opened at Washington on the 4th inst. be communicated? Isaac Russell, Company A, Utah artillery, slight scalp wound, condition excellent. Lieutenant O. H. Grow, Utah artillery, en route to San Francisco on sick leave. Lieutenant Chance, signal corps, convalescing slowly from typhoid fever, condition favorable."

Filipinos Desire Peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Filipino representatives who arrived last week from Manila, intending to join their associates in Washington, have decided to leave at once for Montreal. They expressed themselves as astonished agreeably at the kind treatment they have received in this city. The two envoys will endeavor to persuade Agoncillo to return to Washington and join with his associates in pleading for an honorable peace.

France Preparing For War.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Toulon correspondent of The Daily Mail, remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there and generally in the French naval works, says: "It is believed that M. Lockroy, minister of marine, expects war with Great Britain within two years, and it is notorious that a war with England is being preached in official circles in Paris. Troops are being poured into Tunis, Corsica and Algeria, and war material is being dispatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediterranean."

Castillo For Civil Governor.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 15.—General Wood has recommended General Demetrio Castillo, assistant civil governor of Santiago, for appointment to the office of civil governor. General Castillo represents the choice of the best Cubans and most of the Americans here. General Castillo is a representative Cuban, educated in the United States and is thoroughly familiar with American politics.

No Offer For the Carolines.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—According to the Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, the question of selling the Carolines and the Ladrones is still undecided, because no power has yet made a definite offer, and the idea of abandoning them altogether may be considered if no offer is forthcoming.

General Plume's Successor.

TRENTON, Feb. 15.—Governor Voorhees has accepted the resignation of General Plume as the head of the New Jersey national guard and has decided to send to the senate the name of General William J. Sewell, who is now the commander of the Second brigade, as successor.

Luna Goes to England.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Senor Luna, the last member of the Filipino delegation to arrive in Montreal, has departed for Liverpool, sailing from St. John, N. B., this morning on the steamer Numidian. Agoncillo declares he does not know what Luna's future movements will be, they being determined by advices he will receive from Hongkong on his arrival in England.

Mother's Congress Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the national congress of mothers has been postponed to Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is expected then to have all the speakers and all the delegates to the congress present.

A Fatal Handspring.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Wallace Parker, aged 23 years, in attempting to turn a handspring on the mow in his barn in South Olean, struck his head against a beam, fracturing his skull and causing death within a few hours.

The Utah Deadlock.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—The joint assembly took two ballots yesterday and adjourned. The last ballot resulted: King, 7; McCune, 27; Powers, 3; Cannon, 13; Sutherland, 13; absent, 2.

THE STORM [illegible]

It Was a Record Breaker In [illegible] States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The storm of wind and snow passed out to sea yesterday morning, and its departure was marked by a rise in temperature from 8 degrees at midnight to 16 degrees at sunrise. A bright sky and a marked decrease in wind velocity sent the temperature to 20 degrees at 10 o'clock, and there was a general opening up of local travel. The official weather report shows that New York city was kindly treated by the big storm.

Washington is snow bound and wind ridden in much worse fashion than this big city. At Jacksonville, Fla., they can boast of weather that was only 1[illegible] degrees above zero and at New Orleans 6 above.

Vicksburg is proud of a record of 1 degree below and a high rate of wind. The story of Chicago and other western cities shows that the blizzard swept its way clear over the entire country. A rising temperature everywhere yesterday and a promise from the weather bureau that it will continue will bring normal conditions in all the big cities within a few days and permit the moving of freight and rapid transit of passengers.

Nantucket Icebound.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—The three masted schooner E. L. Dow, Captain Tinkham, with a cargo of ice from Booth Bay, Me., for Suffolk, Va., is ashore at Coskata head. Her crew has been successfully landed. The vessel is in fairly good condition. Nantucket sound is frozen, the ice extending as far as the eye can reach. No mail has left the island since Feb. 9, as the Nantucket steamer is frozen in here.

Raleigh Without Train Service.

RALEIGH, Feb. 15.—The temperature here yesterday morning was 2 degrees below zero, at Charlotte 4 degrees below and at Wilmington 6 degrees above. The total snow fall here was 18 inches, though in many places it drifted several feet deep. To the north and northwest the fall was about the same. In the west and south it was slightly lighter. For two days no trains have arrived here or gone out.

Skating in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15.—The prevalent weather for the past week has been the severest experienced in southwest Texas for many years. For the first time since 1882 the San Antonio river has been frozen over and skating is permissible. No snow or sleet has fallen, however, and little losses are reported among stock. The mercury yesterday was slightly below the freezing point.

Niagara River Frozen Over.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—A special to The News says: "For the first time in 22 years the Niagara river from Lewiston to Youngstown is frozen over. No reports have been had of anybody crossing as yet. The river from the base of the falls to Lake Ontario is now a mass of ice with the exception of the rapids. It is a most unusual occurrence."

Cattle Lost In the Storm.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Reports from all over north Texas are that the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday was the most severe in the history of the state. Loss of cattle in the Indian Territory and on the Panhandle ranges will likely be very large, though accurate figures are not yet forthcoming.

Five Below In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 15.—The weather bureau here reports the temperature dropped to 5 degrees below zero. For an hour yesterday there was a thaw in places exposed to the sun, while in the shade the temperature ranged between 12 and 16 degrees all day.

Deep Snow at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, Feb. 15.—The snow has ceased after a continuous fall of 52½ hours. It is 1[illegible] inches deep on the level, the deepest ever known here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire destroyed the town of Digby in Nova Scotia.

Malone, N. Y., escaped the blizzard and had only a mere snow flurry.

Ex-Congressman John G. Otis of Kansas was seriously gored by a bull.

President McKinley sent a check for $100 for the relief of the poor in Washington.

Report reached Peking that an assassin had been sent to Japan to kill the emperor.

Washington was isolated from the outside world, not a steam road being in operation.

Terrific gales swept the English coast. A large steamer, it was feared, had foundered off St. Alban's head.

William Turnour Poulett, the organ grinding claimant to the earldom of Poulett, said funds had been offered to him from a man in Massachusetts.

Standard Oil's Answer.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil company yesterday filed its answer to the ouster petition of Attorney General Monnett, denying all the averments of the attorney general. The company sets up the averment that the act under which the action of the state is brought is unconstitutional and assigns six reasons therefor. The defendants decline to verify their answer as the admission of certain facts might subject the company and its officers to criminal or penal conviction.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

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Will cure a Cough or Cold at once.
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FIERCE OCEAN GALES

Big Liners Arrive After Long and Tempestuous Trips.

THE CATANIA'S ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Captain of the Paris Says the Passage Was One of the Worst Ever Made—New York Slips Closed by Ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The changing tide and the driving wind opened the upper bay toward noon yesterday and made it possible for the ocean liners coming into port to get to North river. There trouble began again, for the ice was jammed into the slips on the Manhattan side as though some giant had taken a mammoth maul and hammered it between piers.

Docking was a matter of delay that wore upon the spirits of the passengers, who were already nervous and irritable because of the prolonged voyage through such trying weather. They fretted and chafed and sighed with satisfaction when the boats were finally warped in.

Among the boats to come up were the Paris of the American line, Etruria of the Cunard line, Anchoria of the Anchor line, Algonquin of the Clyde line and Macedonia of the Ward line.

Every captain had a tale of blow and bluster to tell. From the time the liners left the other side until they reached this shore the ocean did nothing but rage and threaten the destruction of the ships that were upon its surface.

Captain Wilson of the Anchoria said that nothing but western gales and heavy seas were encountered on the voyage. The decks of his ship were swept repeatedly by big combers that bombarded the boat every minute. He lost seven boats, and the decks of the Anchoria were a mass of wreckage. John Smith, an able seaman, 44 years old, was smashed into the rail by a wave and died from his injuries.

It was impossible to get the Paris in either of the slips of the American line, and she was finally tied up at the end of the dock. It was a hard task even then to land the passengers, as they were obliged to descend a very steep incline.

Captain Watkins said that although the passage was one of the worst ever experienced by the steamer's officers the Paris behaved splendidly and proved herself a stanch sea boat.

The American steamer Catania also arrived in harbor after a most tempestuous and eventful passage. The Catania left Glasgow Dec. 18 for New York and immediately ran into heavy weather. One gale followed another until the Catania became a disabled hulk on the ocean. The hurricanes came from the west, northwest and southwest with enormous combing seas which swept the decks continuously, carrying away the boats and doing considerable damage about the decks. The ventilators and skylights were swept away, and the seas flooded the engine rooms and holds, putting out the fires.

The Catania lay in the trough of the sea, rolling violently until the funnel was carried away. While lying in this condition the Atlantic Transport line steamer Mesaba, bound from New York for London, hove in sight and bore down to the Catania, which had signals of distress and asked assistance. This was in latitude 48, longitude 38.

Captain Furlong was asked to abandon his vessel, the Mesaba promising to take the crew of the disabled steamer. This offer being refused, the Mesaba stood by for about 20 hours, but during the night disappeared in the storm.

Thirty-six hours later the hold and engine rooms were freed of water, and steam sufficient to keep steerage way on the vessel was obtained. In the meantime a jury funnel was built of wood and iron, and the steamer was allowed to drift away before the gale and arrived at St. Michael's without assistance on the [illegible]. At St. Michael's repairs were effected, and the Catania sailed for New York Jan. 26, where she arrived without further mishap.

The Adams Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died on Dec. 28 from effects of poison received through the mails by Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, was resumed yesterday after a three days' recess. Three witnesses have so far been called, Roland B. Molineux, Harry Cornish and Joseph Moore, the examinations of the first and last named being concluded yesterday, and with the 45 or more witnesses yet to be called the inquest is likely to continue for the best part of a month.

Raid on Private Letter Boxes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Postmaster Hicks of Philadelphia has submitted to Assistant Postmaster General Heath a report on the test crusade against private letter box offices which he was authorized to make. It indicates successful results which will have an important bearing in the general policy of breaking up these institutions in many cities.

Big Blaze In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A six story building, 10 to 24 West Water street, occupied by the Traders' Warehouse company and a large number of smaller concerns, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday, the total loss being estimated at $780,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was owned by Edward B. Butler of Chicago and was valued at $75,000.

Rebels Still Hold Bluefields.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senor Correa, the Nicaraguan charge here, has been advised that, owing to a counter revolution started in the town, Greytown has again come into the possession of the government of Nicaragua, and the port is now safe for the entry of foreign merchant shipping. This leaves Bluefields the only seaport on the east coast remaining in the hands of the rebels.

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Japanned Foot Tubs	15c	Wash Bowl and Pitcher	49c
Japanned Crumb Tray and Brush	15c	6 piece Toilet Set, decorated	$1.39
Japanned Coal Hods	10c	Shoe Dressing, per bottle	5c
Coal Sieves	5, 8, 10c	Thermometers	10c
Brass Extension Rods	5c	Yarn Mittens, per pair	5c
Wire Coat Hangers	5c	Men's Hose, per pair	5c
Potter's Shelf Oil Cloth, per yard	4c	Carpet Tacks, 1 doz. packages	5c
Floor Oil Cloth, per yard	10c	Iron Fry Pan	5c
Good Rag Carpet, per yd	25c	Shawl Strap, good leather	10c
Toilet Paper, per package	4c	Relmar Clothes Wringers	$1 19
Crepe Paper	10c		
Ink Tablets, 60 sheets	3c	Cedar Wash Tubs	49c
Box Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets	4c	Folding Iron Boards	98c
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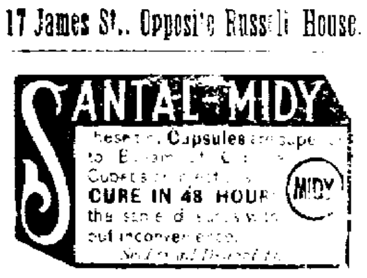

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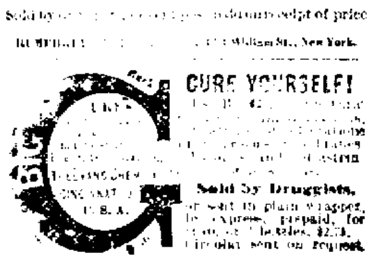

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

During the storm the Erie, and for that matter neither of the other local roads, made any effort to move freight trains. On the Erie the old rule used to be that when snow was making the track heavy freight conductors were to switch everything but live stock and perishable freight and keep their engines moving so as to prevent the blockade of the road. This plan used to work well, and the Erie went through storms that tied up other roads without any serious trouble.

The failure to receive any freight and but little express here causes great annoyance to business houses and factories, and the latter are bothered by inability to ship their goods.

The opening of Lent is accompanied by almost a fish famine. Dealers about town are about cleaned out of oysters and other shell fish, and it will be some time before any more are received, owing to the ice along the oyster beds.

The Board of Representatives of the Fire Department has about $16,000 on hand. In a few years this will be increased to $20,000, and then the Board is anticipating a grand blow out at the expense of the retiring officers. Capt. [illegible], who has served the annual "oysters" for many years, will probably be asked to get up a dinner fit for these fire gods.

Every time a train whistle has been heard during the past two or three days, there has been any number of conversations started in various parts of the city as to the identity of this or that particular whistle and the train it announced. Many know the Erie and O. and W. trains by number and the time of their arrival and departure to a minute. Many others can distinguish trains on the different roads by the sound of their whistles and there are others with more cultivated ears who can tell the different trains by the sound of their bells.

The rotary snow plows which have been in use on the Erie and O. and W. roads have given free shows to those in a position to see them operate. The deeper the snow the better these plows do their work and the better the show that is given. The snow goes into the hopper at the speed of the train and is thrown out of the tunnel, away from the road bed in a very satisfactory way.

Two Italians who stood along the Erie tracks at XA tower near Goshen, Tuesday afternoon, did not heed conductor Cailey's timely warnings from the engine cab to move back as the plow approached, and they were completely buried as the plow went by, running 40 miles an hour.

The police have [illegible] to attract their official attention during the past two days. The storm, with its preceding lowering of the mercury, seemed to fit the systems of regular "drunks" for no staggering was noticed about town. No robberies, assaults or worse transgressions have been reported at headquarters, and even the tramps [illegible] seeking lodging in the jail was very small.

Conductor Harding [illegible] out of the doors at the combination car [illegible] of the east bound milk train Tuesday afternoon, then [illegible] looking as if it had [illegible] from the [illegible] seeing an acquaintance, [illegible] out:

"Everybody in Port Jervis is eating strawberries to-day. What's the matter with you over here?"

They do say that the [illegible] which is now [illegible] by the [illegible] of the diseases arose out [illegible] but is now under control. The [illegible] of the victims will be marked, while others seem to have actually gained [illegible] under the renovating of [illegible] systems. A blizzard without [illegible] would be [illegible] with of the [illegible].

Middletown is to be congratulated on the fact that during all the dangerous moments which are now virtually passed, no conflagration broke out to render homeless or to cut off the employment of any of her citizens.

And she is also to be congratulated on the fact that her firemen were on the alert, following the example of Chief Hartman in providing for the extinguishing of any blaze which might break out.

Boulevard Is Broadway Now.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mayor Van Wyck has signed the ordinance passed by the municipal assembly changing the name of the Boulevard from Fifty-ninth street to Spuyten Duyvil to Broadway. This change of name for the Boulevard will make Broadway one of the longest streets in the world, extending as it does from Bowling Green to the city line.

Earth Cracked Open In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Residents of the Hyde Park district have found a long, ragged fissure in the frozen earth on the prairie at Fifty-first street near Calumet avenue. The crevice extends a distance of 100 feet and is lost in a field covered with dry grass and shrubbery. Two branches spring from the main fissure. These fissures are results of the earthquakes or "ice shocks" of last Wednesday night.

A Bold Robbery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Elias Beazlay, manager for the firm of Scott & Bowne, manufacturing chemists, of 409 Pearl street, had his pocket picked of $770 in bills on the Grand street elevated railroad station yesterday afternoon. He had just drawn the money, which was in five $100, 100 $1 and 30 $5 bills, at the People's bank in Canal street and was on his way down town with it.

Short Session Predicted.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Senator Ellsworth said to a group of senators in the senate chamber that he believed the legislature would take its final adjournment this year as early as it did last. He said further that the Republicans would use every effort to accomplish this, and he had hopes of a final adjournment before or at least by April 1.

Railroad Concession In China.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Times says this morning: "We understand that Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister at Peking, has obtained a concession for a British syndicate to construct a railway from Hankow to Canton, along the coast."

Work For Locomotive Shops.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—The contract for building forty 10 wheel and eight 12 wheel locomotives for the Union Pacific railroad has been awarded to the Brooks Locomotive works of Dunkirk.

Arkansas Orchards Damaged.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 15.—The thermometer Sunday morning registered 24 degrees below zero, which is about 15 degrees colder than has ever been known here. In the large orchards many trees have burst open from the cold.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Senate Adopts McEnery Philippine Policy Resolution.

CANAL BILL OFFERED AS A RIDER.

The Supporters of the Nicaragua Scheme Are Determined to Override Mr. Cannon's Objections and Pass It at the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the senate last Saturday to vote yesterday afternoon on the resolution of Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.), declaring a policy of this government in the Philippines, was not vacated. In accord with that agreement the vote was taken on the resolution at 2:30 yesterday, and it was adopted—26 to 22. It was noticeable that several Democrats refrained from voting. An amendment offered by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) several days ago was defeated. The vote on the amendment was a tie—29 to 29—and Vice President Hobart cast the deciding vote against the proposition.

The voting was preceded by three hours and a half of debate, the senate having convened at 11 a. m. in order to admit of discussion on the resolutions. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.), Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.), Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) and Mr. Mason (Rep., Ills.). The speeches of Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale were notable utterances. They defended the positions they had taken on the Philippine question, and Mr. Hale drew a dark picture of the United States in the islands.

The McEnery resolution reads as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands to prepare them for local self government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

In the house the Nicaragua canal bill was offered as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a desperate struggle which involves the fate of the measure at this session of congress. After Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, served notice last week that there was no time for the consideration of the canal bill at this session the supporters of the measure determined to force it on to the sundry civil bill as a rider if possible. As soon as it was offered yesterday Mr. Cannon made four points of order against it, and one of the most interesting parliamentary contests of the session was on. As a rule the appeals of the house leaders are able to hold the members in line, but strong arguments are adduced in support of the pertinency of the amendment, and besides the bill has strong friends on both sides of the chamber who are seemingly ready to adopt any expedient to provide for the construction of the canal. The debate on the points of order lasted two hours yesterday and was not concluded. It promises to consume several hours today. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, will sustain the points of order so that the real test will come upon the question of overruling the chair. Should the chair be overruled there is no doubt that the amendment will command a majority of votes. About 20 pages of the bill were disposed of yesterday. No important amendments were adopted.

The Nicaragua Rebellion.

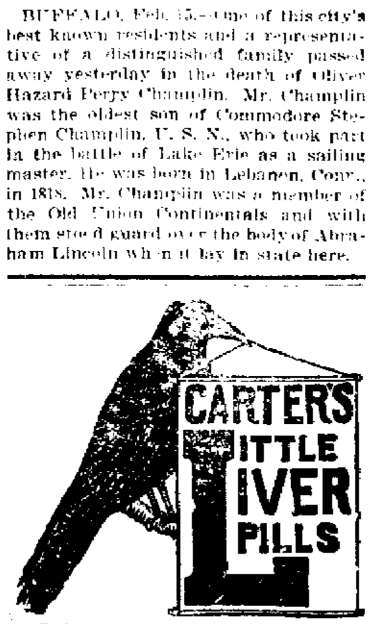
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Feb. 15.—In spite of numerous obstacles, chief among them being the want of telegraphic communication and of roads, except mule patches, between Managua and Bluefields, President Zelaya is actively organizing to suppress the revolution that has broken out in the Atlantic coast provinces. Fighting between the government troops and the rebels under General J. P. Reyes, former governor general of the Atlantic coast division and self styled general in chief of Nicaragua, will probably begin in the tropical forests between the Cordilleras and Bluefields.

Carlist Hopes Waning.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, in a careful letter regarding the prospect of a Carlist rising, says: "The chances of success are now very small and daily becoming smaller. It is unlikely that any portion of the army, even of the repatriated troops, would support Don Carlos. All his efforts, by promises, pledges of mining and other royalties in Spain and offers of Carlist patents of nobility, have failed to raise a loan." The Times publishes also a letter from an Englishman residing in Barcelona, which is much to the same effect.

Guarded Lincoln's Remains.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—One of this city's best known residents and a representative of a distinguished family passed away yesterday in the death of Oliver Hazard Perry Champlin. Mr. Champlin was the oldest son of Commodore Stephen Champlin, U. S. N., who took part in the battle of Lake Erie as a sailing master. He was born in Lebanon, Conn., in 1818. Mr. Champlin was a member of the Old Union Continentals and with them stood guard over the body of Abraham Lincoln when it lay in state here.



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OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Colonel Bryan States His Views at a St. Paul Banquet.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—Colonel William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., who is in this city for a Democratic banquet, visited the legislature yesterday and was invited by the house of representatives, 90 of whose 119 members are Republicans, to address that body, a most unusual courtesy, for which Colonel Bryan returned very eloquent thanks. At the banquet in the evening Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows:

"The ratification of the treaty, instead of committing the United States to a colonial policy, really clears the way for the recognition of a Philippine republic. Lincoln, in his first inaugural message, condensed an unanswerable argument into a brief question when he asked, 'Can aliens make treaties easier than aliens can make laws?' The same argument is presented in the question, 'Could the independence of the Filipinos be secured more easily by diplomacy from a foreign and hostile nation than it can through laws passed by congress and voicing the sentiments of the American people alone?' If independence is more desirable to our people than a colonial policy, who is there or what is there to prevent the recognition of Philippine independence? It is absurd to say that the United States can be transformed from a republic into an empire without consulting the voters.

"Until the people express themselves we can only guess at their views, but is it not safer to suppose that they will adhere to the ideas and policies of a century than to assume that they will go back to the creed of kings and to the gospel of force? In commemoration of the fact that France was our ally in securing independence the citizens of the nation joined with the citizens of the United States in placing in New York harbor an heroic statue representing Liberty enlightening the world. What course shall our nation pursue? Send the statue of Liberty back to France and borrow from England a statue of William the Conqueror? Or shall our nation so act as to enable the American people to join with the Filipinos in placing in the harbor of Manila a statue of Liberty enlightening the orient?"

Tried to Murder His Brother.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 15.—Carl Norcross, a well known and well to do young man of this place, is in jail on a charge of endeavoring to secure the murder of his little brother Allen, aged 10 years. A few hours after his arrest Norcross swallowed poison, and little hope of his recovery is entertained. Norcross and his brother inherited a fortune of $25,000, and a large part of the former's share, it is said, has been dissipated. The arrest was made upon the confession of John Devlin and Sylvester Helterman, who alleged that they were hired by Norcross to give poisoned candy to the boy. The men say they were to receive $500 for delivering the package to the lad.

The Miles Inquiry Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Colonel George B. Davis, recorder of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the allegations of General Miles regarding the beef supply of the army, was not at the war department yesterday, but it is understood that he has nearly completed preparations for the convening of the court, which is scheduled to meet today. It is not certain, however, that there will be a session of the court today, as [illegible], who was in Cuba, has not yet arrived in Washington. He is expected any day, though, and the inquiry will begin as soon as he arrives.

To Abolish Death Penalty.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Only 16 of the 50 members of the state senate were present at yesterday morning's session of the upper house of the legislature. Senator Sullivan was the only New York city senator present. Beyond the introduction of bills nothing was accomplished. Senator Sullivan introduced a bill abolishing the death penalty and providing that murder in the first degree shall be punishable by life imprisonment and that murder in the second degree shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of 20 years instead of for life.

THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

at the new born infant's cry tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If women would only spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

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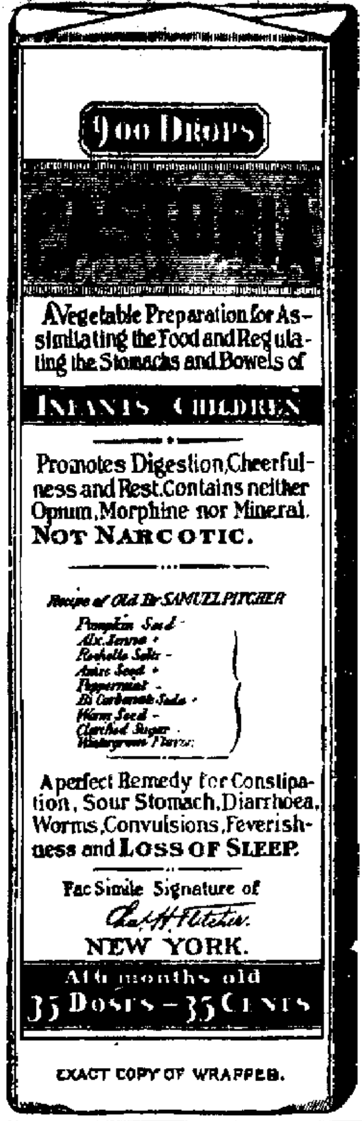

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	6 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	6 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	6 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	8 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	8 [illegible]	......	5 02
Paterson	8 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 56	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 03	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 31
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	†7 27	......	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 53	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 58	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 36	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 36

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STATIONS.	11	1	3 On't'r'o Day Exp	5 Chicago Exp Lim	13
N. Y. Leave Franklin St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gb'gh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellenville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Oswego ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	8 Del. Hu'n Ot. Exp
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 50 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 45, 11 30 a. m. [illegible] and 3 55, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday only 1 30 p. m. [illegible]

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 4 22 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 2 50 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m. stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 40 p. m. [illegible] Norwich 3 50 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 10 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 35 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 25 a. m.

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An Embroidery Sale.

12,000 yards—150 distinct styles of the better class of Embroideries, in widths of from one to four inches, and at half price. That's a short presentation of the result of a very important transaction just completed. The biggest importer of embroideries in this country let out a large line of his goods at a trade sale. Our buyer was on hand and secured a big lot of embroideries at same price wholesale dealers paid for them. Don't come expecting to see the heap, trashy kind. You'll be disappointed if you do. Come expecting to see the biggest bargains in embroideries you ever saw,—and you will find even better than you expected. The entire quantity will be sold in three lots, as follows:

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and [illegible] streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—[illegible] Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital [illegible].
216—Lake avenue and [illegible] street.
34—Erie [illegible] shops.
35—High and Hall [illegible].
36—Canal street [illegible].
37—Mulberry and [illegible] streets.
38—Grand View av[illegible] and South street.
41—Fulton street and [illegible] avenue.
42—Academy and [illegible] avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Cottage street.
47—[illegible] and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and [illegible] avenue.
49—East Main street, corner of Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.
1 Stroke of bell [illegible] broken.
2 2 2 Strokes of bell [illegible] fire call.
3 Strokes [illegible] time.
4 Strokes [illegible] is out.
21 [illegible]
2 [illegible]
2 2 2 [illegible] for out of town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Appetizers and cold [illegible] at Howes & Mundy's.
—Social at the Manse—First Presbyterian.
—Hamburg sale at Crosby's.
—Notice to Roadmasters.
—New ribbons at Crosby's.
—Beef, wine and iron at Young's pharmacy.
—Health restored by [illegible] Nervine.
—Calendars given with [illegible] Soap.
—Constipation cured by [illegible].
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 16, [illegible] "A Short History of the Rough Riders," [illegible] of Newburgh, at First Baptist church.
—Feb. [illegible] Wills Brothers' comedy, at Casino.
—Feb. 17—[illegible] at the Second Presbyterian church.
—Feb. [illegible] U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17, St. Patrick's [illegible] by Allison's minstrels [illegible] at the Casino.
—March 17 [illegible] of St. Patrick's [illegible] Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, to-night; Thursday, snow; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

[illegible] 20 [illegible] 30.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Royal Arcanum "[illegible] ladies' night" occurs to-night.

—To-day is the anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine.

—Some of the [illegible] "frozen up" and cannot be [illegible].

—An evangelist [illegible] is holding revival meetings at Port Jervis.

—Do you happen to remember what a windy day Feb. 15th was last year?

—[illegible] Thompson's, [illegible] about town, to-day.

—The [illegible] will hold a meeting [illegible] at 2:30, at its rooms.

—The [illegible] committee will meet at [illegible] at 4 o'clock [illegible].

—Hot [illegible] bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, bacon and coffee, at Lazarus', 31 North street.

—No. [illegible] will [illegible] at 7:30 [illegible] meeting of [illegible].

—[illegible] Missionary Society of St. Paul's [illegible] will meet at [illegible] with Miss Benton, 25 [illegible].

—The Daughters [illegible] will hold a box social [illegible] Mrs. Ernest Halleck, No. 21 [illegible], Friday evening, Feb. 17.

—[illegible] on Tuesday's snow [illegible] on the streets [illegible].

—The [illegible] entertainment, which was to have been given at the Second Presbyterian church, Friday evening, has been postponed.

—Don't forget [illegible] the First Baptist church [illegible] Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Mr. [illegible] his own experiences [illegible] "Rough Riders."

—Fifty [illegible] to get work shoveling snow to-day. They [illegible] showed [illegible] at such [illegible].

—[illegible] Missionary Union [illegible] $50 from H. K. [illegible] a noted donor [illegible] sincere thanks [illegible] society.

—[illegible] of seats for to-morrow night. The Wills Comedy Company will [illegible]. Mr. Lea tells us that the Wills [illegible] is one of the best popular price troupes that has ever appeared in Middletown.

PERSONAL.

—Miss W[illegible], of [illegible] Crawford's millinery, is visiting [illegible] Ellenville.

—Miss Mary [illegible] returned to Deckertown, to-day, by way of Goshen.

—Michael [illegible] of the O. and W. shops, has been [illegible] with the grip for several weeks.

—Miss [illegible], of Jersey City, and Mr. and Miss [illegible] of Brooklyn, who have been guests of [illegible] G. Colville, returned home to-day.

—John [illegible], the undertaker, who has been confined to his home with [illegible] months [illegible], is up and [illegible] at his [illegible] in a few days.

—Fred K[illegible] of Middletown, who has been [illegible] injured foot and who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in this village, returned home Monday morning.—*Port Jervis Union.*

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] entertained five tables at hearts, at their home on Highland avenue Tuesday. The favors were [illegible].

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headache, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

CLUBMEN AT THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Grand Street Commission—Lenten Services—Hydrants Ready for Use—Too Cold to Have Damages Repaired—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The banquet of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association was held at the Orange Hotel, Tuesday night. Only about thirty-five clubmen were present. The occasion, however, was most congenial. After dinner speeches were made by Messrs. Gott, Drake, Landy, Wyker, Parker and Goodale.

—The Grand Street Commission will meet at 10:30 a. m., Friday, in the corporation rooms.

—To-day being Ash Wednesday, services were held in St. John's and St. St. James' churches.

—The fire hydrants were shoveled out and tested, yesterday morning, by a force of men under Superintendent of Water F. C. Hock.

—The Erie sent a force of carpenters, yesterday, to repair the damage done C. Riverkamp's hotel by the snow plow, but Mr. Riverkamp has boarded up the doors and windows and concluded to wait until the cold has moderated before having the work performed.

—About the hardest work the post office employes had to do yesterday was assort valentines and "drop letters."

—Charles S. Elliott's piano lecture recital drew quite an audience last night. It was a discussion of the modern school of music, and completes the series of recitals which the Goshen Vocal Society had arranged.

—An adjourned business meeting of the G. S. A. A. was held Tuesday night, at which Sigismund Samuels was elected a member, and Messrs. Gott, Howell, Goodale and Parker appointed a committee to improve the bowling alley.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Philip Samuels, of this village, to Max Sondheim, of New York city, at Sherry's, in New York, on Feb. 23.

—George Fred Van Huff, a respected colored man, prominent in the social doings of his people, died at the home of his grandmother, on Green street, yesterday, aged twenty-seven years, of consumption. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., from the A. U. M. P. Church.

HAD SOME PRIDE HIMSELF.

Which Explains a Laughable Occurrence on a Chicago Street Car.

A few evenings ago a pretty girl got on an Indiana avenue car at Twenty-fourth street. In one corner of the car sat a bibulous Irishman, in the sentimental stage of intoxication. He was singing softly to himself "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me," and lurching back and forth without regard to the comfort of the passengers near him. The man who sat next to the sentimental Irishman got up and offered his seat to the pretty girl. She hesitated and then said: "No, thank you; I'm only going a few blocks."

The intoxicated individual stopped as short in his song as if he had run against a rope. He braced up stiffly and his face took on a look of disappointment and injured innocence as he broke out with:

"She won't—hic—she won't set down to th' side o' me. She—hic—she won't set down to th' side o' me 'cause I'm an Irishman. Thash it; sure of it. Irishmen ain't got no rights. Proud lady r'fuse to set down to th' side of 'em, an' ever' blamed idiot in the car got t' giggle 'bout it. Sthop thish car, c'nductor; got some pride lef', 'f ain't nothin' but Irishman."

And then, says the Inter Ocean, he accepted the help of the conductor in striking a balance and was set off the car gently at the next corner.

An Elephant's Smell.

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yards.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, or weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eyes and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full size package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first. A little book on stomach disease mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

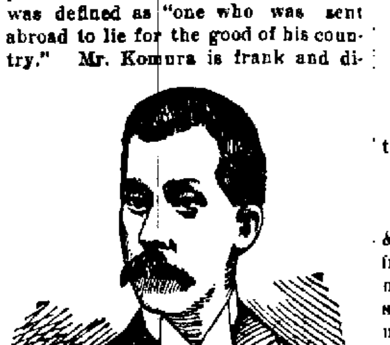
Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

MR. JUTARO KOMURA.

Japan's New Minister to This Country Lacks None of the Attributes of a Diplomatist.

Mr. Jutaro Komura, the new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to this country, has made a favorable impression in the short time he has been in the United States. He belongs to what is known as the new school of diplomacy, which differs radically from that of the early part of the century, when a diplomat was defined as "one who was sent abroad to lie for the good of his country." Mr. Komura is frank and direct in conversation, most genial and responsive, and has a flattering knowledge of the country to which he is accredited, its laws and internal affairs. Like so many of the newly-appointed oriental ministers, he speaks English fluently, having taken a degree at Harvard. His service in the diplomatic corps of his country has been one of distinction and has won for him rapid and well-deserved promotion. He was especially valuable to his government during the war between China and Japan, and as administrator of the province of Antung made an enviable reputation. In regard to the relations between this country and his own, Mr. Komura said shortly after his arrival here:



MR. JUTARO KOMURA.
(New Minister from Japan to the United States.)

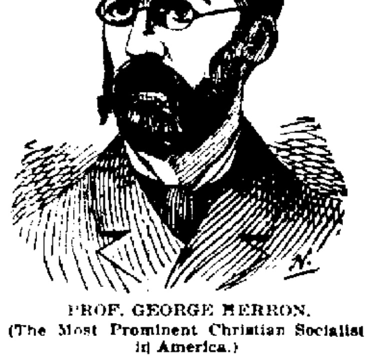
"The political relations between Japan and the United States are, I am happy to say, of a most cordial nature. I do not anticipate any friction over the question of Japanese residents of Hawaii in the absorption of that government by the United States. The Japanese laborers in the island will remain subject to Japan and be regarded only as sojourners, to return to their native land when they have accumulated earnings. I cannot see anything in the future which threatens to disturb the good feeling which now exists between Japan and the United States."

Mr. Komura lacks none of the attributes that make a successful diplomatist, and it is not to be doubted that the friendly relations at present existing between the land of the mikado and the United States will be strengthened during his residence here.

PROF. GEORGE HERRON.

Prominent Instructor in Iowa College, at Grinnell, Is Devoted to Christian Socialism.

Prof. George Herron, whose teachings in Iowa college have caused a demand for his resignation, and whose radicalism has split the friends of the college into factional parties, is without doubt the most prominent Christian socialist in America. He is of a type that is common enough in England, but his peculiar notions of the rich man and the eye of the needle are novel to Americans. Dr. Herron is slight in stature, and was not strong as a child, but he is possessed of a Paulian spirit, and, right or wrong, as may be his views, his sincerity is questioned by no one. Dr. Herron first brought himself into public notice by articles published in several religious periodicals, among them an address in the Christian Union, entitled "The Message of Jesus to Men of Wealth." This was afterward used as a booklet by the Christian society. At this time Dr. Herron was pastor of a small church in an obscure town in Minnesota. He was called to be assistant pastor of the Congregational church at Burlington, Ia., and his ministry there was very successful. He was installed in Burlington in 1891, and from that time his name became nationally famous. In 1893 Dr. Herron was made professor of applied Christianity in Iowa college (Congregational), which was endowed for him by Mrs. E. D. Rand, of Burlington. Since his appointment to this chair Dr. Herron has lectured in many cities, and has written freely along his lines of thought. He is not without friends, but his opponents are not less numerous.



PROF. GEORGE HERRON.
(The Most Prominent Christian Socialist in America.)

Florida Oranges Go Up.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15.—Letters have been received from Florida telling of the direful effect of the freeze in that state. The orange growers' letters are recitals of icebound trees and fruit that is ruined by the cold. The price of Florida oranges advanced yesterday morning in one hour on the receipt of the Florida mail from $3 to $5 per box. The crops about Savannah are a total loss. Early vegetation was blackened and killed by the freezing weather.

Well Known New Englander Dead.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 15.—Hon. Edward Thayer of this city is dead. He was 55 years of age, was president of the Lebanon Mills company, manufacturers of knitted fabrics, and was well known throughout New England. He also was prominent in politics as a Republican. He was a member of the New York Republican club, the Manhattan club of New York and the Boston Home Market club. A widow and six children survive him.

Honor For Novelist Kipling.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 15.—Nearly all of the leading professional and business men of this city have joined in a letter to Rudyard Kipling expressing gratification at the writer's return to this country and the hope that he will make Brattleboro his home as heretofore. In conclusion the signers state their desire to tender a reception and dinner to Mr. Kipling at some future date in honor of his return.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's What the People Want—Middletown Expression on the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
Tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the little conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Many Middletown people are learning.
And better still they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Middletown
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.

Emmit Barton, of the firm of Harford & Barton, says: "My back was never free from pain, and a cold or any lifting made it more severe. Urinary troubles set in and were a great source of annoyance, compelling me to get up three or four times at night. I tried everything for my trouble and got little or no relief; finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I never saw anything work more quickly. I took in all two boxes and had no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for the reason that I did not need them. My back did not ache, the urinary trouble was regulated, I would enjoy a good night's rest, in fact I was rid of all the symptoms of kidney disease which clung to me for twenty years."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 1 Empire Block, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

STOP SMOKING

Decide with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. [illegible] NO-TO-BAC [illegible] will [illegible]. Take it with will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; [illegible] guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need no longer suffer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe.

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A GENUINE CLEARING SALE!

We are just through our annual inventory, and find many broken lots of odds and ends slightly soiled goods and remnants, that we propose to turn into money if price cutting will do it. Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. It keeps our stock clean and gives us the use of the money. Not having the space to mention every article we propose to close out, can only say to every woman who cares to save money, be sure and get your share. Among the many bargains offered are:

14 Odd Black Separate Skirts, 41, 42, and 43, can be made shorter. They sold from $2.98 to $4.98. To close them out quick we have marked them at $2 each. A chance for fourteen women.

21 Eider Down and Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, some have the large sleeves. They sold for $1.98 to $2.48, sizes 32, 36, 38, 42, 44. They ought to go the first day they are advertised—$1 each.

A number of hundred Remnants of all kinds of goods that are just as good as if cut off the piece. At the prices we have marked them at is only a mere fraction of the cost. Call and get your share. All displayed on our dress goods counter 2c a yard up.

6 dozen Children's Black Ribbed (part wool) Hose, sold by some as all wool. We sold them for 15c per pair as a bargain. As long as they last 7c per pair.

Men's Vienna Wool Undershirts, no drawers. They sold for 39 and 50c each. As long as they last 25c each.

1 lot Cotton Towels, size 18x39, white with red border, sold for 10c each. As long as they last 5c.

34 Ladies' Dressing Sacques, about all sizes, come in pink and white stripes, blue and white, red and white, black and white. Sold all the season for 79c. To close them out quick have marked them 49c. You can afford to have two at this price.

Two lots of Hamburgh Edging, about 678 yards in all. Some colored edges on white cloth. Sold from 10 to 18c a yard. To close out quick have marked it in two lots, 6 and 10c each.

5 Ladies' Black Separate Brocade Silk Skirts that sold as a special bargain at $3.98. Can get no more of them, so have marked them to close $3 each.

1 lot Children's Outing Skirts, with wide waist band, sold early in the season for 25c. As we have only a few sizes, they are yours as long as they last for 10c each.

Men's Wool Mixed Hose, all colors, all kinds and sizes. They are sold from 15 to 25c per pair. You ought to buy enough for next year at the price, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

Nine Wool Moreen, Black Brilliantines and Fancy Lined Underskirts, sold from $1.68 to $1.98, to close out quick all to go for $1.00.

A CLOSING OUT SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Owing to the fact that so many ready-made goods are being sold, the sale of Colored Dress Goods has been very slow. We propose to reduce our stock, and have taken a lot of desirable goods and marked them at ONE HALF and in some cases ONE QUARTER their former price. TO EVERY WOMAN who wants an elegant street dress or waist, separate skirt, wrapper or goods or children's dresses, OUR ADVICE is to come to this great Clearing Sale and see the great values you can get for 15, 25 and 50c per yard. No samples given or goods exchanged from these lots.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

January is over, but the greatest selling of Muslin Underwear that we have ever known or heard of continues without apparent diminution. We are keeping the piles full and ninety nine per cent of the assortments are complete.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

DIED.

HULSE—At rest, Feb. 13th, '99, in this city, Gilbert Hulse in his seventy-ninth year. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of his nephew, Chas. J. Mills, 79 Franklin street. Interment at Scotchtown at convenience of the family.

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PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

We are prepared, as never before, to furnish fine wedding or other invitations, at very moderate cost.

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Feb. 4th, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$391,174 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,474 29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		11,960 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,334 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,065 92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		23,168 58
Due from State banks and bankers		227 18
Due from approved reserve agents		35,058 90
Checks and other cash items		1,921 08
Revenue stamps		690 08
Notes of other National Banks		482 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		452 48
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$30 779 30	
Legal-tender notes	4 600 00	35,379 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$608,029 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		8,700 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,186 86
National bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		21,561 68
Due to State banks and bankers		421 60
Dividends unpaid		1,677 00
Individual deposits subject to check	292,559 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	116 272 98	
Certified checks	230 00	409,062 50
Total		$608,029 04

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
COUNTY OF ORANGE. }

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1899.

H. B. WOODWARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. MACARDELL, }
A. S. DOUGLAS, } Directors.
S. W. ROBERTSON. }

Buy Your Meats and Fish at The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Pork Steak	3 pounds 25c
Shoulder Lamb	6c a pound
Leg Lamb	12½c a pound
Beef Steak	10c a pound
Plate Roast	5c a pound

Oysters and Clams, Fresh Eggs, Sauer Kraut, Cabbage, etc.
G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.
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A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with reference and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO. 488 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri,toJuly1.'99

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